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CITY

TRUSTEES.

DOINGS OF THE BOARD AT THEIR MEETING LAST NIGHT.

The Appeal Against Alcatraz Avenue Assessment Overruled.

Officers' Reports.

Board of Trustees.

The Board of Trustees met last evening in regular session, all members being present except Trustee Martin who is absent in the east.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

The Electric Light Committee reported in favor of placing an arc light at the corner of College avenue and Dwight way.

The special committee to whom was referred the petition asking the Board to call a special bond election for \$50,000, reported that the committee had been informed that the Board of Education had called an election which covered the question called for by the petition in the hands of the Committee, and under those circumstances they thought it best to lay the matter over until after the result of the school board election had been ascertained. On motion the report of the committee was adopted.

A petition from property holders on Dwight way asking that a hydrant be placed at the corner of Dwight way and Benvenue avenue was granted.

A resolution was adopted appointing Dr. H. N. Royell Food Inspector at a salary of \$35 per month.

The License Committee reported favorably upon the application of John J. Higgins for a license to sell liquor in the Franklin House, provided that he would pay \$100 which the Committee considered he owed as back license at once and \$50 for the quarter beginning April first.

A petition was received asking permission to lay a sidewalk by private contract on Harmon street and the same was granted.

John Peterson was granted permission to construct a four foot wooden sidewalk on the north side of Derby street.

Mary A. Ward, Marie J. Shaw and Frank H. Powers were granted permission to lay sidewalks on Harmon street.

The bond accompanying the application of T. McNamara for a license to conduct a saloon on the corner of Fourth and Delaware street was accepted but the license had to lay over for two weeks.

On a lengthy discussion look place over the ordinance concerning the percentage of certain kinds of stock. It finally was amended so as to include three classes and was passed to print.

The time having arrived for the hearing of the appeal from the Assessmen on Alcatraz avenue, both sides gave their version and the Board overruled the appeal and confirmed the assessment.

The Marshal made his report for the month as follows:

The Marshal's report of all arrests received by him for the town of Berkeley for the month of February 1896:

Saloon licenses \$450.00
General Business Licenses 57.00
Horse Peddlers 20.00
Lauders 10.00
Landlords 7.50
Wagons (one horse) 4.00
Dog licenses (except saloons) 9.85
Fees from Justices Courts 4.80

The poundmaster presented his report for the month of February:

Horses caught, 8; returned, 7; killed, 1. Cows caught, 10; returned, 1. Dogs caught, 37; returned, 1. Received for horses, \$8. (\$1.25 for 4 horses). Received for cows, \$10. Received for dogs, \$2. Animals buried 41; animals buried on beach, 16.

The Treasurer reported as follows for the month ending February 9th:

On hand February 1st, \$79,359.15. Of the work which has been done during the last six weeks, and I think I can say that most of the macadamized streets are now in a green-means-in-very good condition, with the exception of a few crosswalks, which can be repaired at a small cost. Respectfully
City H. Chick.
Supr. of Streets.

Outstanding warrants: general fund, \$320.85; road fund, \$179.45; school fund, \$187.10.

The Street Superintendent made the following interesting report:

In regard to matter referred to me at your last meeting I beg leave to report as follows:

The property owners on Telegraph avenue have been notified to lay cement sidewalks. The Pacific Lumber Company has been notified to remove its lumber from Stuart street, between Shattuck and Adelino street, and it has signed its intention of complying with the Board's wishes.

In regard to sprinkling for the summer of 1896, I beg leave to report the following suggestions: We have macadamized about 20,000 lineal feet of streets since last summer, and consequently will have fixed of three more sprinklers than we used last year. This means an additional expense per month during the summer of \$475 to \$500 provided we do not obtain water on San Pablo avenue, Dwight way, Hopkins street, Sacramento street and University street, from Grove street to San Pablo avenue.

The University avenue problem is very easily solved by placing hydrants at the following points: McGee, Adams and West street, and replacing the two 2-inch hydrants on Grove street and Sacramento by 4-inch compound pumps. When your honorable Board realizes the fact that a sprinkler hand only 14 tanks of water during a dry in West Berkeley and that the same cart would use and does use 31 tanks in East Berkeley, you can readily see that the sprinkling in the western portions of the town costs twice as much as it does in the eastern, and this is solely because of the scarcity of hydrants and their light pressure.

The southern portion of San Pablo avenue is now macadam and therefore will require a great deal more of sprinkling than the northern part, and there is at present only a 2-inch valve on it and it takes a cart of 600 gallons sixteen minutes to fill, and as a cart is in the Franklin House, it means that the man and team are spending nothing but one half of their time doing nothing.

If the above mentioned streets are furnished with water I am confident that the streets can be sprinkled with 8 carts, and I would suggest that some prompt and decided action be taken in this matter.

During the last storm a great many of our streets were very badly damaged and are in a very unsightly condition and in places are a menace to life and limb, and especially so where there are car tracks on the street. The different railroad companies have been notified to repair their portion and are either doing so or have signified their intention of so doing, and I would ask that I be allowed to complete the repairs especially on Dwight way, from Ellis street west to Shattuck street, and on Telegraph avenue from Dwight way to Alston way.

This is not an expensive piece of work and will not occasion an outlay of more than \$100. The Bancroft way bulkhead has been repaired and filled in at an expense of about \$500. A culvert has been placed across Dwight street at Spence, across Dwight way near Fremont way, across Bancroft way at Shattuck, across Fulton street at Alston way, and the gutter at this point raised to control the water. The sewer on Alcatraz avenue has been filled in with macadam and the street repaired temporarily as I am confident that the sewer will continue to settle more or less and it is better to wait until it is thoroughly settled and then have it permanently repaired.

A culvert has been placed across Dwight street on University avenue and the street repaired in front of property on north side of University avenue east of California street. The streets around Berkeley station, and Dwight way have been swept once in two weeks and the sweepings disposed of as follows: Across Alcatraz at Alston way, across Bancroft way, east and west sides, at Blisworth street, across Bancroft way, east and west sides, at Dana street, and across College avenue at Dwight way. Culverts have been placed across Telegraph avenue at Bancroft way and the raising of the crossing completed.

Holes in the macadam on Addison street, University avenue, Shattuck street, and Dwight way have been repaired, and the newly macadamized streets have been sprinkled almost continuously, and the principal streets occasionally.

This is simply a short summary of the work which has been done during the last six weeks, and I think I can say that most of the macadamized streets are now in a green-means-in-very good condition, with the exception of a few crosswalks, which can be repaired at a small cost. Respectfully
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Summary: Total receipts \$94,996.06. Total disbursements \$89,271.25. Balance on hand, \$4,724.81.

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GAZETTELET'S

Glazing done by Schmitt & Zehner.

The Dental College will hold a field day on the University under path Saturday, March 21st.

A fierce north wind has been blowing today and those who had no business outside remained in doors.

It has been estimated that the value of the work done by the college students in their shovel and pick campaigns today was up to at least \$5000.

The National House and Reduction Works at Shell Mound will resume operations with increased capital. A vote of the community and the performance of all civic duties.

Resolved That these resolutions be spread upon the records of the town and copies sent to the family of the deceased as an indication of our sympathy with his reared sons and daughter.

W. W. Gayer
J. W. Gayer
C. H. Gayer
Committee.

Quite an amount of street work was ordered and some ordinances were passed to print all of which will appear within a few days in the columns of the GAZETTE.

Some more routine business was done and at 11:30 the Board adjourned.

Edgren's Great Work.

Robert Edgren, 971 the well-known University hammer-thrower, has smashed the world's record for throwing the sixteen pound hammer. On the Berkeley campus last Saturday afternoon he threw the missile that has made him famous 147 feet and 7 inches.

This beats anything on record in the world. Big Mitchell, the New York Athletic Club hammer-thrower, holds the world's record for 145 feet and 7 inches. The great Yale giant, E. H. Hickok, the great Yale giant, holds the intercollegiate record of 135 feet and 7 inches, but these distances can not compare with the height of ground the young Californian covers when he twirls the leaden weight about his head.

In the way Big Mitchell described that year as characteristically woolly. Little did the New Yorker think when he described Edgren's throwing for the New York Sun as an "antic" in which it took the performer "two minutes to come back to two minutes" that some day the Berkeley boy would smash his own world's record.

Captain Merrin said today in regard to Edgren's prodigious throw: "I knew for some time past that Bob was really going high above 140 feet. He didn't establish his limit yet either. You may expect greater things from him in the future."

We are well fixed for lamper men. Even Don goes above 140 feet, whenever he turns a turn at the work.

While Edgren's throw will not officially give him the world's record, because it did not take place at a regular event at an accredited field day, yet the man who measured the throw did so very accurately, and there is no doubt that he can easily repeat the feat at the next intercollegiate field day.

A Co-operative Store.

Alameda county hopkins have in co-operated a co-operative grocery store to be operated on the "Rockdale" plan, that has been successfully followed in England for many years.

The leading spirits in the project are J. M. Moore, Fletcher, J. D. Layman, R. K. Rush, Berkeley, O. G. Day, Fruitvale, J. C. Burnett, R. Hesse, N. P. Hamilton, C. S. Presbury, and C. P. Moore, Oakland. These are the trustees. Besides, James Thompson, Luther M. Frick, W. R. Ferry, A. K. Krueger, L. K. Lee, W. H. Steeds, C. B. White and G. W. Butter have subscribed to the plan. Butter has become charter member of the "Rockdale Association," the name of the new venture.

The admission fee for membership is \$1. The cost of stock is limited to \$100 a share, and the trustees may call for installments in small amounts. The association filed its articles of incorporation yesterday with the County Clerk. The first store will be located in Oakland.

Ware made and repaired at Schmitt & Zehner.

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MIDNIGHT FIRES.

CHARLES JANSEN'S COTTAGE IN EAST BERKELEY.

Destroyed by Fire Last Night as was Alonahy Strimling's Barn at West Berkeley.

A Cottage Burned.

At 11:30 last evening an alarm of fire was turned in from 1150 10th street. The firemen responded quickly and were soon upon the scene of the conflagration, which proved to be the residence of Charles Jansen on Haste street above Hanna.

A strong north wind was blowing at the time the fire occurred, and the firemen could do nothing but save the adjoining property.

The Columbia Hotel, the Haste street house and the Terrell Hotel and had derelict company were on hand and did good work but all their efforts proved unavailing owing to the north wind and the fact that the fire had got before their arrival.

Mr. Jansen, who is the head car-penter of the Deal, Dumb and Blind Asylum, was not at home when the fire occurred and his family had retired.

It is not known whether the fire was caused by a defective flue or by a lamp exploding.

The family had barely time to escape from the burning building, with their night clothes, although a small amount of furniture was saved by neighbors.

It is understood that the house and furniture was insured, but not for enough to cover the loss.

Had there been any horses west of the burned building they would have been consumed alive, as the wind was blowing so strong that nothing could have saved them.

Another Blaze.

Last evening at 10:30 o'clock an alarm of fire was sounded at West Berkeley. Immediately the members of the Engine Company were out with their machinists and proceeded to the scene of the fire, which proved to be the barn owned by Mr. Henry Strimling on Fifth street near Addison, which was blazing furiously.

The barn contained three tons of hay, a horse and cow, and a number of chickens were raising a great disturbance. He at once went to the barn to see what the trouble was, and upon trying to open the door he was unable to do so first as the horse was backed up against the door. He finally succeeded in opening the door. This caused a draft and the flames rushed up to the roof and out of the door, causing the eyebrows and scorching the hair of the men.

He succeeded in getting the horse out of the barn and the other live stock, and then gave the alarm. The fire boys soon had a stream of water on the burning building, and kept it from lighting the other three barns that were close at hand.

The burning hay caused a very hot and smoky fire, but the boys worked heroically and it was not until after 1 o'clock that they left the scene of the conflagration.

Nothing is known as to the cause of the fire, as there had not been any light in the barn during the evening.

The wisdom of the present Board of Trustees was made apparent as even at this fire and thousands of dollars worth of property was saved.

Some time ago a switch was put in from the Beacon Engine House to the water station, which at once turns on a full head of water in case of an alarm of fire being sounded, and this large stream of water did effective work last evening. Another thing that saved the property last night was the 250 feet of new hose that was recently granted the Beacon company. Had they not had this hose they would have been unable to have reached the fire last evening. As it was the length of hose burst, and is now useless.

The fire boys deserve great credit for their work last evening, and we believe it was thoroughly appreciated by the citizens.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Special Dispatches to the GAZETTE.

San Francisco, March 15.—Bertha Paridis, a woman of the tender heart, was murdered in her boudoir at 27 St. Mary street, some time between 2 and 3 o'clock this morning.

St. Mary street is a narrow thoroughfare running from California to Pine, about 150 feet west of Kearney. It is thickly populated by women of low life, and during the hours of night is visited by hundreds of men. Ladies men, and occasionally some of the killing of Mary McPherson, which occurred on Morton street about a month ago, leads to the conclusion that both were committed by the same man, and the theory is advanced that the murderer, the "Jack-the-Kipper," is possessed of a perverted passion which impels him to deeds of violence in order to satiate an abnormal appetite.

Bertha Paridis was a woman of strict habits. She engaged in the respectable life she followed as a business. Promptly at the same hour each evening she opened the door at 27 St. Mary street and regularly at 2 in the morning she closed the outer door, and retired to her apartments at 348 Pine street, where she met her lover, Casar Chabrier, with whom she lived.

Last night she did not arrive at the usual hour. Chabrier waited until close to 2:30, when he went forth to look for her. Naturally he missed the girl. It was dark and the curtains were drawn. The anxious man forced the door, went within, and through which, upon the bed lay the dead body of the woman.

That she had been killed by strangulation was evident from her mouth protruded parts of a napkin and handkerchief, which had been pressed in and which gagged as well as strangled Chabrier quickly gave the alarm. Police whistles were blown, and in a moment the entire Tenderloin district was highly excited. Italian and Scotch and Cohen hurried to the place and looked change of the scene of the crime. In a few moments the Coroner was summoned and the body taken to the Morgue.

The murder is a difficult one to solve and it seems almost impossible that it could have been committed, and the guilty party have escaped with her.

The crib in which it was done has a frontage of about eight feet on St. Mary's street, and it runs back not to exceed twelve feet. This limited space is divided into an outer room of about eight feet wide and five deep, and a rear apartment eight by seven feet. In front of the rear apartment was a door and a window, which was closed and locked out of the door.

There are no marks of violence about the body, and the wonder is that the mouth could have been forced open and the ribs pushed in without causing the woman, to scream, and without a resort to force.

Two men were detained at the detective's room in the City Hall striving to remove from themselves all suspicion of having been connected with the murder of Bertha Paridis.

It is known, however, that one of the men is at least 50 years of age, a married man engaged as a machanic in one of the boiler factories in South side. His reputation has always been of the highest order, and barring the unfortunate circumstance that he was the last person seen in the company of the murdered woman, not one breath of suspicion could fall upon him.

The other person now under detention is just a mere boy, about 20 years of age. In this case also his identity is kept carefully guarded by the police, and even less is known of him than of his older companion. Ladies have said that he is employed on a Russian launch that plies on the bay.

This morning both of the men were more or less intoxicated as the result of an all night's dissipation. Consequently neither could give any definite accounts of their movements on last night.

No News of the Rio.

San Francisco, March 10.—As yet no news has been received from the steamer Rio de Janeiro, which is now out thirty-two days from this port for Yokohama.

All day the office of the Pacific Mail Company was besieged by the relatives of the passengers and crew of the missing vessel, all anxious for information, but the company had no news of the missing vessel.

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AWFUL ACCIDENT.

TWO LITTLE GIRLS RUN OVER AND KILLED.

By an Electric Car of the Oakland Consolidated Line Last Night.

Terrible Accident.

At 6 o'clock last evening a most shocking accident occurred, by which two little daughters of F. E. Brophy, a stockbroker of San Francisco, were run over and instantly killed. The little girls had been playing together on the corner of Adelino and Eighth streets in Oakland, when an electric car came along. They passed behind it in an attempt to cross the street and were run over by a car coming in an opposite direction. The car was stopped as quickly as possible, and the little ones removed from beneath the wheels. When taken out the oldest girl was dead, and the younger one lived but a minute or two. A street was procured from a neighboring residence, and the mutilated remains of the children were hidden from sight to await the arrival of the Coroner.

While they were being taken to the father of the little girls, who had just arrived on the local train, was attracted by the crowd, and upon lifting up the sheet covering the bodies was horrified to find they were his own children.

His grief was heartrending, and brought tears to the eyes of all who were present. He had the bodies removed to his home which was but a short distance from the scene of the accident, and the grief of the mother when she learned that both her girls were dead was something terrible and she became so hysterical that she nearly lost her mind.

The bodies were afterwards removed to Browns Undertaking Parlor, so that the mother could not see the bodies.

The motor men tell a very straight story in regard to the accident. He says that the children came from the opposite side of the street behind car 10 and he did not see them until they were directly on the track. The oldest one had on a pair of skates and when stepping on the track she slipped and fell pulling her sister down with her.

Historic could stop the car, he had run over them. He at once went to the Police station and gave himself up. He feels terrible over the affair and regrets the accident very much.

The people living in the neighborhood claim that the cars are run too rapidly at all times, and that it is caused by a spirit of economy in running four cars when six should be run.

Broke His Neck.

A young lad named Edward Bruncher who has been employed at Nibungs brothers Mill met with an accident yesterday that will lay him up for some time.

He was engaged in training an unbroken and fractious colt yesterday morning while the property was being driven to the colt get too close together, and in consequence he was kicked in the knee breaking the cap.

As soon as the accident occurred he was taken to the hospital, after which he attended to temporarily, after which he was removed to Taylor's Sanitarium on Telegraph avenue, where he will remain until he is able to get about again.

Ed has numerous friends in Berkeley who will sympathize with him in his misfortune, and who trust that he will speedily recover.

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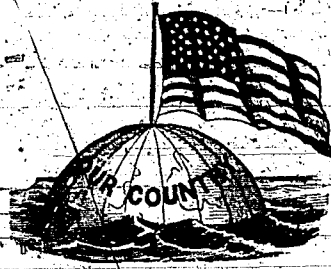
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\$10 Reward.

The above reward will be paid upon the arrest and conviction of any person stealing the GAZETTE from the doors or yards of subscribers.

OUR NEW NAVY.

While the people of the United States seem to be well pleased with the fact that the American Government is endeavoring to get on an equal navy footing with the most favored of nations there is not one person in ten thousand that has ever given one moment's thought as to the first cost of such an armament. To say nothing of the coming expenses in keeping such an outfit up-to-date.

In years gone by there has always been a set of born howlers concerning the expense incurred in the repairs of war ships for the purpose of keeping their rating up to the highest standard. In fact this set of natural born fault-finders, although generally of the after-birth variety, have caused more or less people to believe what they foist upon an incredulous public. If they were capable of stating facts alone and would do so that might be well enough. Their capacity is neither of the one or the other—versatility—the other. The most pronounced manufacturers of fake news to the detriment, not only to the United States Government, but to the mechanics of the United States, who are heard from in San Francisco and through at least two of the prominent dailies published. Such matters would not be printed and circulated did it not meet the views of the proprietors of these establishments. Having been allowed such wide latitude in commenting on, without any regard to truth, the cost of repairing wooden vessels, to what extent are we led to believe they will go to when, in a few years, the work of keeping our new navy in complete repair all the time will call for such a large amount of money.

Chief Constructor Philip Hichborn knew well what he was talking about and had a good eye for the future when in his yearly report he puts it quite mildly in this way: "The old wooden ships, with their antiquated machinery, are a constant source of trouble and expense. The cost of ventilation, drainage, and mechanical auxiliaries of all kinds, require much greater care, both when in commission and in ordinary, than was formerly the case with the old wooden ships, neglect is followed by much more serious and far-reaching deterioration; and it is absolutely essential that the most careful supervision should be exercised at all times and remedies promptly applied in order that the efficiency of the vessel as men-of-war navy be properly maintained."

Of course the steel vessels are practically new and the cost of repairing has been of low percentage but the time is coming when the ratio of deterioration will increase fast and the cost of repairs will increase in like proportion. It is then when amounts of money will have to be expended which compared with that used on the wooden ships of old, will make people think that the old time repairers of naval ships were very miserly in their expenditures.

The amount of money spent during the last ten years for repairs on government vessels has been comparatively small for various and good reasons. The economical era has now passed, as the Chief of the Construction Bureau further says: "It is very evident that the policy of extreme economy has about reached its limit and unless more ample appropriations are made under construction and repair for the care and preservation of ships and general maintenance of the yard plants the efficiency of the fleet will be diminished and government property will suffer serious deterioration."

Here is a warning for future wants to sustain our new navy which the people just now are proud of, so far as it goes. The almighty dollar will squeal very loud when it is finished, and in the next ten years we expect to hear a yell that will make the whole nation hear it. We have got the fiddler, however, and we must pay his keep, however, high it may come. The public must be educated to this, and the sooner it is aware of the fact the less grumbling there will be when the storm comes upon us.

CALIFORNIANS ABROAD.

We notice in "The Looker-On," a dramatic, musical and literary magazine published in New York, a comedy in one act entitled "A Fennel in a Teapot, or The Glove and the Lion." It is of much more than ordinary merit or it would not have found its way between the covers of this magazine. It was written by Miss Alice Yates Grant and Edwin Star Belknap. The former is the daughter of the late Joseph Grant, one of the founders of the San Francisco Stock Board, and the latter is a son of the well known lawyer of San Francisco, D. P. Belknap, Esq. Of the old law firm of Winans & Belknap.

Miss Grant has previously written another one act comedy which was played before a New York public and received very high commendation. It goes to show that California is giving to the world good playwrights, as well as actors and actresses. We trust that our young friends will soon get away up the ladder, which they appear to be so successfully climbing.

Green Cut Bone.

From ten sittings of eggs sold last month the hatches have been way above the average; chicks healthy and strong. GREEN CUT BONE does it. W. R. Wright, 2028 Berkeley Way. 97.

All wool sweaters in all colors, \$1.75 each, at Max Greenhood & Co.'s Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley station. 99.

To the Ladies of Berkeley.

We are offering our large stock of dry goods, fancy goods, hosiery, etc., at San Francisco prices. This includes a first-class line of towels, napkins, lace curtains, blankets and house furnishing goods. Examine our stock and compare prices with Oakland before making your purchases. Max Greenhood & Co., Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley station. 99.

Eggs.

For thoroughbred eggs call at 1832 Addison street or see L. H. Shaw. 100113.

Something New.

Mrs. Teemen has opened a branch bakery, confectionery and notion store at the corner of Eighth street and University Avenue. Four large loaves of bread for 10 cents, and other things in proportion. She also keeps a Coffee Parlor and lunch room in connection with the store, which is the only place in West Berkeley where lunch can be obtained at all hours. Give her a call. 47-300.

Get your watches, clocks and jewelry repaired at R. A. Curry's 2124 Center street, Berkeley. Diamonds, watches, silverware, clocks, jewelry of all kinds in hand. Work guaranteed. 152.

Straw hats and caps for '96. Men's children's and ladies'—just arrived and offered at low prices at Max Greenhood & Co.'s Shattuck Avenue, Berkeley station. 99.

Notice to buyers of household goods. Patronize the old reliable firm of H. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street. You will find goods just as represented. We live up to the rule "As you sow, so shall you also reap." 1811.

U and I Shaving Parlor.

Everything is dull in town except Guy's razor at the U and I shaving parlor, No. 379 Ninth street, Oakland. Mrs. M. Donovan, the fashionable dressmaker, who for sometime has been located on Center street, has taken new parlors at No. 4834 Addison street near Mary. She desires to return many thanks to the public for the liberal patronage heretofore given her and will be pleased to receive her customers at her new location. 70 m2.

Max Greenhood & Co. are closing out their winter stock of men's women's and children's shoes at various prices. 99.

For the latest patterns and styles in percales and ducking, call at Max Greenhood & Co.'s Shattuck Avenue, opposite Berkeley station. 99.

Shoes Half-Soled 65 Cents.

When you go to the city leave your old shoes with A. Bredie, 28 Market street near the ferry, to be repaired; first class work guaranteed. 7991.

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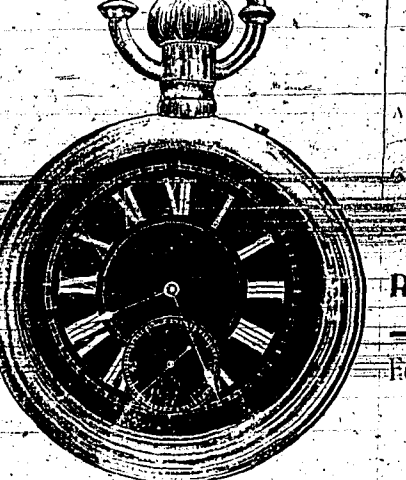
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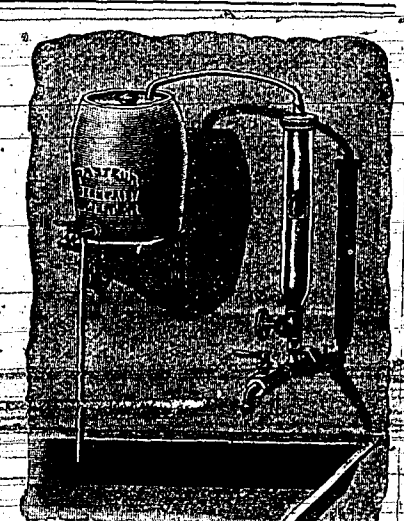
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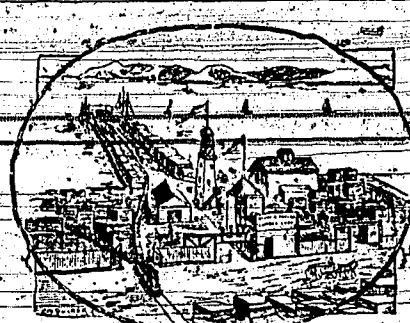
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It was within 10 or 12 inches of the apparently fascinated rabbit. Silently and almost imperceptibly the snake had wormed its way nearer and nearer to its victim. Its eyes glistened with an intense brightness. Not a movement did it make which might alarm the timid rabbit. The forked tongue, which to the eye of a human being is so repulsive and intended to be terrifying, appeared to exert an entirely different influence upon the mind of the innocent rabbit.

This darting tongue either excited the victim's curiosity or caused the animal to so concentrate its mind on the snake's tongue as to throw that mind into a hypnotic condition of such strength that it could not break the spell and run away from impending death. The forked tongue darted out of the snake's mouth almost as regularly and rapidly as the needle of a sewing machine rises and falls in the cloth. The little body crept nearer and nearer. The rabbit was motionless. Its eyes were fixed on the piercing eyes of the snake. Even the waving of the wind-kissed shrubs about the rabbit failed to break the spell, and softly and slowly grim death in snake form wreathed its folds about the creature. Then was the spell broken.

To the naturalist who watched the capture of the rabbit it appeared as if the snake had certainly fascinated the animal. As a gopher snake is not poisonous and has no well developed fangs, its only means of killing prey is by constriction. In order to catch an animal it seems almost necessary for the snake to fascinate the victim. — Washington Post.

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The dotting father was reflective. "You will find Mabel a splendid housekeeper," he said at last.

The lover's face was blanched. "I—I had not heard of her accomplishments in that direction," he said hesitatingly.

"Then it must come to you in the nature of a glorious surprise," returned her father, "for I assure you there is no more careful housekeeper in the city."

"I presume," faltered the young man, "that she takes a very pardonable pride in her ability in that line."

"Of course, of course. She is naturally proud of her economical management of a household."

The young man groaned. "I never knew but one woman who was considered a really first class housekeeper," he said, "and I had hoped that Mabel would have none of these traits. I do not like to eat up to an average."

"Eat up to an average!" exclaimed the old man.

"Yes. According to my understanding of the subject, a good housekeeper is one who allows no waste. She studies your hunger and your capacity for about a week, strikes an average and then insists that you must eat up to that average."

"If you don't eat enough, she grumbles about the waste, and if you eat too much, somebody will find a shortage, and she will call your attention to the fact that you were far below the average the day before and caused considerable waste."

"I see your point," returned the old man, "but you misunderstand me. I said she was a good housekeeper, not a good boarding-house keeper." — Chicago Post.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON

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That the western side of College Avenue, in said Town, from the intersection of the line of the Pacific Coast Railroad to a point 50 feet south of the southern line of Dwight street, be widened with a pavement 30 feet wide.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said Resolution on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

GUY H. CHICK,
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March 5th

Sixth Street, Sewer.

Notice of Street Work

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON

the 24th day of Feb. A. D. 1896, the Board of Trustees of the Town of Berkeley passed its Resolution of Intention number 25, to order the following street work to be done, viz:

That Sixth Street in said Town, from a point on the center line of Holyoke street and the center line of Sixth Street to the center line of Holyoke street, be graded and paved with asphaltum.

For further particulars reference is hereby made to said Resolution on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

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Whoa, That!

And step into Schmidt & Zehner's in the Shattuck Block and inspect those bread and cake knives that they sell for 50 cents. If you need any hardware, bird cages, pocket knives or racks for bicycles. They have them. Call for anything in their line, and it will appear.

Wanted—Cost buyers for all kinds of household goods; parlor, and bedroom furniture at very low prices. Our aim is to reduce our immense stock in store. — M. Schellhaas, 408 Eleventh street, Oakland.

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BUFFALO ROBES

From North Dakota, at a bargain. A few choice buffalo robes have just been placed in my hands for sale. The skins are perfect, including heads. These are the rarest furs now on the market, and I am the only person in the United States that has any for sale. I have also a fine Polar bear skin, fully mounted. Enquire of Fred Rawson, corner of Sixth street and Allston way.

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SCHOOL BOND

ELECTION NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN TO THE

electors of the Town of Berkeley School District, County of Alameda and State of California, that in accordance with the provisions of the Political Code of the State of California, passed forth in sections 1834 and 1835, and the provisions of the said Code, an election will be held on Saturday

the 14th day of April A. D. 1896, at the Berkeley High School Building, corner of Sixth and Eleventh streets, in said School District, at which time will be submitted to the electors of said district the following proposition, to-wit: That the said district do raise and sell bonds for the purpose of raising money for purchasing school lots, for building two or more school houses, in said district, and supplying the same with furniture and necessary apparatus and improving the grounds.

The polls will be opened and the election held at the said public school building, on Center street, corner of Eleventh street, which is known as the Berkeley High School Building, the same sometimes being called the Kellogg High School Building, on Saturday the 14th day of April, 1896, and the polls will be open from 8 o'clock A. M. until sundown, 1 o'clock P. M.

The amount of bonds to be issued is Sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000), to-wit: \$10,000 of One Thousand (\$1,000) Dollars each, all of them of the same date, to-wit: of their issuance the date of the election; and \$50,000 of Five Hundred (\$500) Dollars each, all of them of the same date, to-wit: of their issuance the date of the election.

The said bonds will be numbered consecutively from one to sixty (60), both inclusive. The said bonds will mature, and the number of years therefor, as follows:

Bonds numbered from 1 to 6, both inclusive, each for \$1,000, shall mature one year from their date.

Bonds numbered from 7 to 12, both inclusive, each for \$1,000, shall mature two years from their date.

Bonds numbered from 13 to 18, both inclusive, each for \$1,000, shall mature three years from their date.

Bonds numbered from 19 to 24, both inclusive, each for \$1,000, shall mature four years from their date.

Bonds numbered from 25 to 30, both inclusive, each for \$1,000, shall mature five years from their date.

Bonds numbered from 31 to 36, both inclusive, each for \$1,000, shall mature six years from their date.

Bonds numbered from 37 to 42, both inclusive, each for \$1,000, shall mature seven years from their date.

Bonds numbered from 43 to 48, both inclusive, each for \$1,000, shall mature eight years from their date.

Bonds numbered from 49 to 54, both inclusive, each for \$1,000, shall mature nine years from their date.

Bonds numbered from 55 to 60, both inclusive, each for \$1,000, shall mature ten years from their date.

Said election will be conducted in conformity with the provisions of the Political Code of California, governing such elections.

Berkeley, March 7, 1896.
President of said Board:
BY M. L. HANSCOM,
Clerk of said Board.
March 7, 1896.

SEAL

Christina Tins.

One of the objections to Christmas boxes, writes James Payn, is that one is seldom quite certain whether one is giving to the right people. Dumas tells us that he took some pains to discover one Christmas day what he was paying for. A second lamp lighter excited his suspicions. "I have already made my little presents," he said, "to the man that lights the street lamp." "Yes, sir," returned the other, "but I am the man who puts it out."

An Able Youth.

Mamie—Has Charley acquired any accomplishments since he went to college?

Flossie—I should say he had. You ought to see how easily he keeps a cigarette in his mouth when he's talking. — Roxbury Gazette.

The number of a marine animal, is an angle and a combined. This singular creature has a ribbonlike structure, only an eighth of an inch thick, but from 20 to 90 feet in length.

The Lord Mayor's Costumes.

London's lord mayor has to put on three suits of clothes on taking office. He wears a wide sleeved, velvet faced, fur trimmed robe of purple silk on presenting himself to the lord chancellor at Westminster; this he uses after-ward as a police-magistrate. For his show life he wears a robe of superfine scarlet broadcloth, faced with sable fur and lined with pearl satin; this he must wear when greeting the judges at the Old Bailey and on All Saints' days.

The dress for evening and formal receptions is a black-dunum-satin robe, embroidered with silver gilt. Under these he wears a velvet coat and knee breeches. The robes are perquisites of the office and cost \$1,000. The chain of the office has on it diamonds worth \$600,000, and each lord mayor must give bonds for its safe return on receiving it. When the queen passes through the city, a fourth robe is necessary; but, as that seldom happens, it is bought only when the occasion arises.

The Gate Where "Poor Joe" Died.

"Tom! All Alone's," the dismal graveyard in Russell court, Drury lane, immortalized by Dickens in the Poor Joe episode of "Bleak House," is now almost an open space, owing to the extensive demolitions in the neighborhood. The old dismal passage and steps have gone, and the yard is paved and laid out as a poor children's gymnasium, but the sullen-looking gate with the rusted-iron bars still remains, and is known as the "gate of the common council." — London News.

Why He Didn't Take His Wife to Ride.

A professor of mathematics in an eastern college is so completely absorbed in his profession that he is becoming more and more absent-minded every day. Not long ago he said to one of the students, "You see, I wanted to take my wife out for a drive and give her some fresh air, but when I came to make preparations I suddenly remembered that I never had a wife." — Golden Days.

A Misapprehension.

"Isn't it astonishing how cheap matches are made nowadays?" asked the statistical passenger.

"Eef you mean to insult me, sure," said the foreign looking passenger, "here is my carte. I hold myself, sure, at no less than one million of your American dollars!" — Cincinnati Enquirer.

Eyeless Worms.

Worms that have no eyes are believed to gain information of the presence of light from some other sense than that of sight. Light is always dangerous to an earthworm, and when taken from the earth and placed in the light it worms will always exhibit uneasiness and make an effort to conceal itself.

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Contractors who desire sand or gravel, or property owners who desire gravel, sand or garden dressing should address Henry Neidt & Co., Golden Gate. Telephone No. 739, six bells.

All orders receive prompt attention.

Notice to Contractors.

I am prepared to deliver on cars at any switch between Berkeley and Oakland, basalt rock at the following prices for crushed basalt: \$1.20 per ton, R. weight (\$1.50 per yd.); for basalt gravel, stones: \$1.60 per ton, R. weight (\$2.00 per yd.). E. R. Thomason, room 28, Phelan Building, San Francisco.

Secure Your Family.

N. R. Hesketh, agent for the Pacific Life Insurance Company, will call on you. Be sure and be ready to take out a policy with him. As life is uncertain leave something behind for your family.

Removed.

On February 10th E. H. Driggs will remove his store to Center street next door east of Mikkelson and Henry, where he will have more room to keep a full stock of oil and gasoline stoves and ranges.

Read This.

Frail and shade trees, a large stock and at low prices now on exhibition, 12th and Harrison streets, Oakland. Now is the time to plant everything in the tree, plant and shrub line. H. M. Sanborn, agent for California Nursery, 517 Fourteenth street, Oakland.

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DR. W. F. BARKER, SPIRITUAL MEDIUM in the Hahn Block, has taken rooms 10 and 12. Healer. Specialties—Treatment of Rheumatism, Catarrh, Consumption, CIRCULERS, Tuesday and Friday evenings at 8 o'clock. — SUNDAY TREATMENT daily from 10 a. m. to 7 p. m. Money accepted only as a gift for treatment. Sittings 25 cents.

AN ADVERTISEMENT.

If you have a sign over your door you are an advertiser. The sign is intended to advertise your business to passers by. An advertisement in a reliable paper is many thousand signs spread over many miles.

You can't carry everybody to your sign, but the GAZETTE can carry your sign to everybody.

GOLDEN WEST BAKERY

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Open from 6 a. m. to 9 p. m., Sundays included. Meals at all hours from 15 cents upward.

2147 Center Street, Berkeley.

AGENT GIRARDO'S TAMALES

Something New.

Mrs. Teegen has opened a branch bakery, confectionery and notion store at the corner of Eighth street and University avenue. Four large loaves of bread for 10 cents, and other things in proportion. She also keeps a Coffee Parlor and lunch room in connection with the store, which is the only place in West Berkeley where a lunch can be obtained at all hours. Give her a call.

47-3m

Get your watches, clocks and jewelry repaired at R. A. Curry's 2124 Center street, Berkeley. Diamonds, watches, silverware, clocks, jewelry of all kinds on hand. Work guaranteed.

152.

Creamery butter sqs 35, 40c

Choice dairy rolls 25, 30c

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